

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for Electronic Filers (E-Filers)
State Major Donor Committees
November 2, 2010 Election Filing Schedule**

Use this filing schedule if no independent expenditures are made.

| Deadline | Period | Form | Notes |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|---|
| Aug 2, 2010 <i>Semi-Annual</i> | 1/1/10 - 6/30/10 | 461 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing. The July 31 deadline falls on Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day. |
| Within 24 Hours <i>Late Reports</i> | 10/17/10 - 11/1/10 | 497 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing must be sent by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a candidate or measure being voted on November 2 or made to a political party committee. |
| Jan 31, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i> | 7/1/10 - 12/31/10 | 461 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing. |

- **Electronic Filing:** E-filing is required if, since January 1, 2010, the committee makes contributions totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov.
- **Independent Expenditures:** If a major donor committee also makes independent expenditures, please refer to the filing schedule for State Independent Expenditure Committees (Non-Recipient) & Major Donors that Make Independent Expenditures.
- **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- **Issue Advocacy Report:** File this report if a payment or promise of payment of \$50,000 or more is made during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate being voted on in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. Use Form E-530 and file online only during the period 9/18/10 - 11/1/10.
- **Paid Spokesperson:** A committee that makes an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure must report the expenditure within 10 days on Form 511.
- **Late Statements:** Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, filing deadlines may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- **Contribution Limits:** Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements are also subject to contribution limits.
- All statements are public documents. Paper filings may be sent by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- For important information, refer to www.fppc.ca.gov and click on the Candidates and Committees section. Use [Campaign Manual 5](#).